

## ELEMENTS TAKE TOLL OF LIFE ON LAND, AT SEA

DEATH TO BE  
DEMANDED IN  
OTTAWA CASETwo Leonore Robber-  
Killers Placed on  
Trial Today

Ottawa, Ill., Feb. 25.—(AP)—With the state prepared to demand the death penalty, two of the three surviving members of a bandit gang which killed three men in the attempted holdup of the Leonore, Ill. State bank Jan. 16, were called before the bar of justice today to stand trial for their lives.

The two, John Hauff of Rockford, and Fred Gerner of Chicago, are on trial for the slaying of Charles Bundy, 54, cashier of the bank. Also victims of the gang's guns were Sheriff Glenn Axline of Marshall county and Charles Seipp, Richland township supervisor. Two others were wounded by the gang.

**Extra Verdict Called**  
As selection of the jury began, State's Attorney Elmer E. Mohan of LaSalle county moved to qualify the prospective jurors for the death penalty. Judge Robert E. Larkin, who previously had summoned a venire of thirty men, has ordered that an additional venire of forty be called to prevent the possibility of delay.

Trial of a third member of the gang, Arthur Thielen of Rockford, recovering in a LaSalle hospital from wounds received over to March 25, Melvin Leist, also of Rockford, committed suicide when a posse surrounded the gang in a field following the unsuccessful holdup.

**Face Other Charges**  
In addition to the murder of Bundy, the trio are also under indictment for the slaying of Seipp in LaSalle county and third murder indictment in Marshall county by the killing of Sheriff Axline. They also face charges of kidnapping and bank robbery.

State's Attorney Mohan said that Hauff and Gerner would be tried for the murder of Seipp if they escaped the death penalty in the present trial. Marshall county authorities have also asked for custody of the pair for the murder of Axline. Hauff and Gerner are represented by Attorneys B. J. Knight and J. C. Goembel of Rockford.

Attorney M. J. Paletti, who also represents Hauff, said there was a possibility his client might plead guilty before trial was actually started.

Legislature Will  
Do Nothing Much  
Before Wednesday

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 25.—(AP)—The legislature, still without a definite decision on the major issue of relief, won't settle down to its hard work for at least another week.

This week's session will be cut short by city primaries tomorrow and neither house will hold formal session until Wednesday.

Lack of a definite program for providing relief funds has held up action on their score. Meanwhile a group of legislators, both Democrats and Republicans, have held several meetings with Governor Horner, and will meet again tomorrow night in an effort to find some taxing program which will provide \$36,000,000 a year for relief.

I. C. Train Stalled  
in Cut Near Monroe

Freeport, Ill., Feb. 25.—(AP)—Dust mingled with swirling snow over northwestern Illinois last night and early today. Snow-filled cuts on the Illinois Central's Freeport-Monroe line stalled a train near Monroe, Wis. A plow was dispatched to clear the track.

Quadrangle Love Case Resumed in  
Los Angeles Court; Confessed Un-  
faithful Wife Tells of Trade Pact

Los Angeles, Feb. 25.—(AP)—Near collapse from the court ordeal in which she admitted intimacies with another man, Mrs. Jane Scholitz Emerson, former Denver socialite, said today she would make strenuous efforts to retain custody of her three small sons.

"If my husband, Walter, says he will fight with his last breath for our children," said Mrs. Emerson, one of the principals in the sensational quadrangle divorce case, "I will fight for them as long as I can."

"No mother could love her sons more than I do mine. And with all the fury of a mother's love, I will battle to keep my boys. They mean more to me than anything on earth to me."

**Alleged Trade Pact**  
Mrs. Emerson, from the witness stand, admitted intimacies with Barton Sewell, Beverly Hills sportsman. She asserted, however, her

Girls Visualized Death  
Leap as Pretty Straight  
Corridor to Loved Ones

## ALAS! POOR JIM

London, Feb. 25.—(AP)—Buffeted by New York creditors and English police regulations, James J. Walker, former New York mayor, told a chancery court today that he was so broke his present wife, Miss Betty Compton, had to pay their joint traveling expenses out of her savings as an actress.

The dapper Jimmy was still dapper but he was worried when he was called to answer to two judgments against him for bills allegedly run up by his first wife in New York. Then he emerged to find that his status as a legal resident of Great Britain was in jeopardy because of his failure to comply with regulations and register with the police in London. Such failure subjects one to the possibility of fine, imprisonment, or deportation—on occasion, all three.

Informed of this last straw in the steadily mounting burden of grief, Jimmy exclaimed: "I am willing to do anything except give up my citizenship!"

REYNOLDS WIRE  
DRAWING PLANT  
ON HONOR ROLLOne of 203 Factories  
in State Without a  
Lost Time Mishap

Of more than 700 leading Illinois industrial plants which participated in a five months safety contest from August through December 31st of last year, 203 completed the contest period without experiencing a single lost-time accident in an aggregate total of 4,205,712 man-hours worked by their employees, according to an announcement made today by the Lumberman's Mutual Casualty Company of Chicago.

Over 30,000 workers are employed by the concerns which were entered. The Reynolds Wire Co. drawing plant No. 2, on East River street, was one of the winners of this contest. Plaques, emblematic of outstanding achievement in the contest are to be presented by the insurance company to 15 divisional winners of which the local firm has been selected in the northwest Illinois district.

Commenting on the results achieved in the safety drive, James S. Kemper, president of the sponsoring company said: "Taken as a whole the contest was a great success. It has definitely demonstrated that the toll of injuries and death taken by accident in industry is subject to reduction and control when management and workers take a practical interest in the problem and cooperate in active preventive measures."

A new inter-plant safety contest, which will run throughout the current year is now being conducted by the company for compensation holders in Illinois, comprising a majority of the leading manufacturers of the state.

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**KILLED BY OWN CAR**  
Madison, Ill., Feb. 25.—(AP)—Funeral services were held here today for John L. Coleman, 70, who was fatally injured Saturday when run over by his own automobile after he had cranked it.

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Sisters Wrote Alternately  
in Notes to  
Their Parents

Romford, Eng., Feb. 25.—(AP)—Elizabeth and Jane du Bois, who plunged from an airplane to death last week, visualized their suicides as a "pretty straight" corridor to the dead men they loved.

A coroner's jury today returned a joint verdict of "suicide while of unsound minds" after it had heard the contents of two letters which the girls had intended only for their father, Coert duBois, United States Consul General in Naples, and their mother.

The father, tight-lipped and white-knuckled, attended the inquest. The mother stayed alone at a hotel, still unaware of the complete details of her daughters' plunge from a commercial transport ship.

**Revealed Grief**  
In their letters, the two beautiful American girls told of their grief for the deaths of flying officer John A. C. Forbes and flight lieutenant Henry L. Beatty, who were killed at Messina, Sicily, two weeks ago when their Royal Air Force flying boat, "Ace of Diamonds," crashed into a hillside.

The letters were read publicly over the protests of Franklin C. Gowen, United States Consul.

The coroner said he only did his duty in reading the letters, as without them it would have been difficult for the jury to arrive at a proper verdict.

**Wrote Alternately**  
"In time to come," he said, "I am sure the father will realize that reading these letters was the only course to be taken in the circumstances."

Gowen argued the letters should be submitted to the jury privately as Coert du Bois, father of the two young women, had hoped that their contents might not be made public. The father, Gowen said, wished later to read the communications quietly to his wife.

Each girl had written alternate paragraphs in the letters, one of which was addressed to the father and the other to the mother.

Alleged Taxi Thief  
Deserter From Army

Benton, Ill., Feb. 25.—(AP)—Sheriff Byford Vaughn said today information received from the division of investigation, Department of Justice at Washington, revealed a man arrested several weeks ago after stealing a West Frankfort taxi cab is Edgar Loman, army deserter who served a term in the Leavenworth penitentiary after assaulting an officer.

The identification was made through finger prints.

Couple Will Ask for  
Rehearing of Death  
Sentence of April 19

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 25.—(AP)—Mrs. Gertrude Puhse and Thomas J. Lehne of Granite City today notified the Illinois supreme court they would ask a rehearing. The court last week affirmed their conviction for the murder of the woman's husband and set April 19 for their execution.

Firemen Chopped Out  
Door to Get Invalid  
Fat Woman to Doctors

Chicago, Feb. 25.—(AP)—For eight years Mrs. Victoria Hernandez, who is 60 years old and weighs 600 pounds, was held a prisoner in her home by her size. Today she became ill. County hospital attendants were unable to get her through the door. Firemen were called and chopped a wider exit.

Snow Cause of Death  
of 2 Highway Workmen

Chicago, Feb. 25.—(AP)—Two state highway employees were instantly killed today when the snow-plow truck they were manning was struck by a Soo line passenger train near Aurora, Des Plaines.

The victims were Ralph Tucker, 39, and Henry Kolbe, 26, both of Des Plaines. Apparently blinded by a heavy snowfall, the two drove onto the tracks unaware of the approaching train.

**Equipose Through as Racer: Trainer**  
Los Angeles, Feb. 25.—(AP)—Jack A. Healey, trainer for the famous Cornelius Vanderbilt Whitney stable, announced today that Equipose, seven-year-old champion and one of the greatest money earning horses of all time, has run his last race and will be retired to stud.

SEVERED LEGS  
OF MAN FOUND  
IN RY. COACH

## London Discovery Recalls Unsolved Murder of Woman

London, Feb. 25.—(AP)—Two legs severed from a man's body were discovered today stuffed under the seat of a train arriving in Waterloo station.

Railway police called in Scotland Yard detectives.

The criminal investigation division operators announced within a few moments that the legs undoubtedly had belonged to a man.

A coach cleaner, inspecting the third-class compartment on a train which arrived at Waterloo from suburban Hounslow found the legs wrapped in newspaper covered with brown paper and tied with a string.

It was recalled that the woman's torso in Brighton's "trunk crime" was wrapped similarly. The Brighton crime which occurred last summer, was officially closed last week when a coroner's jury returned an "open verdict" after Scotland Yard men and criminologists were unable even to determine the identity of the murdered woman.

Physicians after examining the legs found today estimated that the latest victim had been dead only about twelve hours.

FREIGHT TRAIN  
BOMBED; BURNED  
IN MINERS' WARSpringfield Officers Are  
Without Clue in New-  
est Mine Outrage

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 25.—(AP)—Flaming gasoline, ignited by a dynamite bomb, left no clues today in the latest outbreak of violence in the Illinois coal fields. The blast and fire destroyed eight freight cars and damaged four others of a Chicago & Illinois Midland train early Sunday at Andrew, eight miles north of Springfield.

Investigators, turning their attention to the latest of the series of dynamiting of coal trains said they had no clues.

Chicago & Illinois Midland officials did not estimate the damage at the wreck, which was one of the most serious since coal-field railroads were made the object of a campaign of terrorism several months ago.

**Much Uncertainty**  
There was uncertainty as to the type of bomb used. Some county and railroad officials expressed the belief that the dynamite bomb was planted on the train before it left Springfield. In previous cases, the explosives have been planted in the roadbed, to be discharged by an electric battery or automatic switch.

The bombing occurred within the station yards at Andrew, where a Peabody Coal Company mine has been shut down for about a year. The train had just crossed the paved road.

No one was hurt, but spreading flames from the gasoline and oil cars almost reached the E. H. Richter & Sons packing plant, along side the tracks.

**Traffic Rerouted**  
Traffic was soon resumed with trains routed around the wreck over switch tracks.

The Midland railroad, serving the Christian county coal fields, has been frequently bombed during the past two years, apparently as the result of the bitter struggle between two miners' unions.

Federal state county and railroad officials recently conducted a long investigation of the terrorism. Two men were arrested at Harrisburg.

Pittsfield Council  
Reimburses Police  
Chief Amount Lost

Pittsfield, Ill., Feb. 25.—(AP)—The city council has voted to reimburse Chief of Police Otto Cawthorne with \$16 which two holdup men took from him while on duty recently in the lobby of the Pittsfield hotel.

After holding him up, the robbers locked the chief and hotel clerk in the wash room. Then they ran across the street and held up a cafe.

The robbers also took the chief's pistol, billy and handcuffs, but those were the city's property and he was not recompensed for them.

Mother of Little  
Moonshine Victim  
is Given Liberty

Benton, Ill., Feb. 25.—(AP)—Mrs. Rose Holloway, West Frankfort, held in the county jail here since February 3, following the death of her four-year-old son as a result of drinking moonshine whiskey, was released yesterday on a \$3,500 bond.

No charges have been placed against Mrs. Holloway or her husband, Anderson Holloway, but officers said they required her to fill bond should the grand jury take action against her. Her husband is still confined in jail.

GALES SWEEP  
ATLANTIC AS  
VESSELS CALLExplosion, Temblors  
Increase Distress,  
Destruction

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A howling gale that for three days has swept North Atlantic shipping lanes and battered the coast of France as it turned through the Bay of Biscay into the Mediterranean added today to its mounting toll of lost lives and disrupted shipping.

Earthquakes along the eastern Mediterranean shores and an explosion off the coast of Tunisia increased the list of dead.

Several fishermen were lost when they were washed overboard as the waves lashed their tiny craft in the Bay of Biscay. Ten were killed ashore in France as winds of gale force interrupted communication.

**Earthquakes Take Toll**  
Eight were killed and five injured in earthquakes in Greece. Other earthquakes were reported at Malta and Cairo.

Five persons were reported killed and several injured when an explosion smashed the hold of the S. S. Gouverneur General Jonnart in the harbor of Tunis, Tunisia.

Two ships reported themselves in urgent need of assistance while dozens of others were endangered by the mountainous seas.

The Italian S. S. Caterina Madre, about 40 miles west of Ile-d'Yeu, said that her propeller was gone and added "dangerous situation. Save us."

The 2,993-ton Greek steamer Etichia Vergottis called for help, saying her steering apparatus was disabled. She gave her position as latitude 46, north, longitude 8 west in the Bay of Biscay.

**Damages Repaired**  
Another Italian steamer, the S. S. San Pietro, reported she had repaired her damage but asked nearby ships to "come as near as possible" as "probably we will be broken again."

The S. S. Ottinge, without a rudder off Lands End, reported that she had been taken in tow.

The Belgian S. S. Syrie, bound from Antwerp to the Levant sent an SOS, asking immediate assistance; and the British S. S. San Melio, from Tuxpan to Tyne, reported that it had asked the American S. S. Liberty to stand by and was jettisoning the cargo.

**U. S. Ship Lost Rudder**  
The United States Shipping Board freighter Oakman reported she lost her rudder 700 miles north of the Azores, but was in no immediate danger. The S. S. Newport News was standing by.

The Greek steamer Delphi, the Swedish steamer Delphinus and the British freighter Hillcroft added their messages to the steady stream of distress signals which flashed over the storm-lashed seas.

Some confusion existed over the names Delphi and Delphinus and it was considered possible they may designate the same vessel.

Fragments of messages picked up at Bordeaux indicated neither the Delphi nor the Hillcroft was in immediate danger of sinking, but the signals were so garbled the radio station was unable to obtain details of their situations. Both vessels were off the Spanish coast.

**Ice Cutter Sank**  
From the Pacific came word of an accident to the Japanese motor ship Taihei Maru which left her help 250 miles west of Cape Hatteras with disabled engines. A Coast Guard cutter was sent to her aid.

The Coast Guard ice cutter AB 24 sank in Great South Bay off Long Island, New York, after ice floes punctured her hull. The crew escaped.

Miss Iva Minor of  
Pioneer Lee County  
Family Died Sunday

(Special Telegraph Service)  
Franklin Grove, Feb. 25.—Miss Iva Minor, for many years a resident in the community south of Franklin Grove, where her family was among the early pioneers, passed away at her recent home in Winnebago Sunday, friends here learned today. The funeral will be held in Winnebago at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow and the body will be brought here for burial in the Franklin cemetery.

**Expectant Mother is Shot to Death; Taxi Driver Held as Killer**  
Chicago.—(AP)—Mrs. ADRIAN Solan, a 17-year-old expectant mother, was shot and killed as she climbed to a taxi driver on her way to a hospital.

Theodore Prade, 36, was held by police after the slain girl's mother identified him as the assailant who fired two shots following the argument. An emergency Caesarian operation to attempt to save the unborn child's life was unsuccessful.

City Primary Tuesday  
Holds Attention Voters  
Living in City of DixonPolls Will Be Open  
from 6 in Morning  
'til 5 at Night

Candidates for mayor, commissioner and police magistrate will be selected by the citizens of Dixon at the regular spring primaries on Tuesday. The polls will open at 6 o'clock in the morning and close at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

The ballot which will be presented to the voters at tomorrow's primary election is as follows:

**For Mayor**—George A. Campbell, A. C. Moeller, William Slothower, Mark D. Smith and Allen Taylor.

**For Commissioners**—William J. Beyerhoff, Fred G. Dimick, William J. Hintz, Frank C. Keller, Clyde H. Lenox, John H. Loftus, Richard T. McVey, Louis Schumm, Frank C. Sproul, Cal G. Tyler, Joseph E. Valle and Florence P. White.

**For Police Magistrate**—Fremont M. Kaufman, A. E. Simonsen and Merton W. Squier.

**Precinct Boundaries**  
Following are the precinct boundaries and six polling places in the city:

**First precinct**—All of the city south of Rock river and east of the center line of Galena avenue. Seligstad planning mill office.

**Second precinct**—All of the city west of Galena avenue and east of the center line of Madison avenue. City hall.

**Third precinct**—All of the city west of the center line of Madison avenue and south of a line along the center of the Rock Island road to the intersection with the center line of Fourth Street extended to the center line of Madison avenue. Arthur Miller's garage.

**Fourth precinct**—All of the city south of Rock river, west of the center line of Madison avenue and north of the north boundary of the Third precinct as above described. Finkler's store.

**Fifth precinct**—All of the city north of Rock river, west of the center line of North Ottawa avenue. Bullock garage.

**Sixth precinct**—All of the city north of Rock river, east of the center line of North Ottawa avenue. Raymond's coal office.

**Voters Transportation**  
Voters desiring transportation to any of the polling places tomorrow are asked to call The Telegraph, phone No. 5, giving information as to time auto should call, address, etc., and same will be provided.

Some of the candidates have also arranged special facilities for north side voters, transportation will be provided if calls are made at phones 158, 119 or K947.

**Things were equally as quiet among the Republicans.** Attorney Emil Wetten, regarded as one of the two most likely contenders for his party's nomination, became ill when the season opened and issued a platform only yesterday. He offered a subway, super-highways and the employment of 15,000 ex-soldiers as a night patrol in residential districts. The other G. O. P. hopeful, Mortimer B. Rynn, a coal merchant, promises to legalize handbooks.

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**Others Included.**  
The alleged conspiracy included the plan to abduct the steel executive, Mayor Robert Pfeiffer of Bethlehem and Nicholas Castellucci, a Northampton county courthouse attaché.

A man purported to be the ring-leader of the plot, in which the four prisoners were involved, is still at large, according to State Trooper Marshall Wilhelm. The quartet in custody in connection with the robberies are Bates Orlando, 29, Angelo Bonmarito, 21, both of Detroit; Frank Repeyneck, 26, and Louis Kurtz.

R. George Harvey, head of the Philadelphia investigation bureau, said his agents had been working on national bank robberies in which the men were suspected of participation.

Grace made no comment on the affair before going to Washington yesterday. Mayor Pfeiffer said he was "taking no extra precautions."

## SETS PRECEDENT



MRS. FLORENCE WHITE

First woman to seek city office in the history of Dixon. The friends who urged her to become a candidate are predicting that she will be accorded a fine vote at the city primary election tomorrow, Mrs. White, who is Dean of Girls at the Dixon High School, is a candidate for commissioner.

CHICAGO VOTERS  
SLUMBERING AS  
CAMPAIGN ENDS

**Primary Drive There One of Least Exciting Ever Held**  
Chicago, Feb. 25.—(AP)—Chicago's sleepiest political campaign dragged to a finish today with the Democrats matching the Republicans, yawn for yawn.

Tonight clerks will shake the mice out of the ballot boxes and set up election machinery which costs them over \$200,000 to operate. Tuesday citizens who can be stirred to the point of voting will nominate candidates for mayor.

Political writers who predict a sweeping victory for Mayor Edward J. Kelly, a Democrat, used the word campaign with apologetic quotation marks. Not even the entry of Mrs. Grace Gray, the first woman to seek the nomination, stirred up any particular interest. She is a Republican.

None of the Democratic candidates opposing Mayor Edward J. Kelly had as much as a headquarters, let alone an organization.

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Williamson was a member of the commission that viewed interment services for Abraham Lincoln after the Lincoln tomb had been prepared for burial of the Civil War president.

He was elected state treasurer in 1901, and previously served as Knox county treasurer and county clerk. He was born on a farm while his parents were en route from Sweden to this country.

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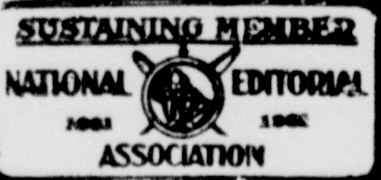
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## THE TELEGRAPH'S PROGRAM FOR A GREATER DIXON

Increase Dixon's Population 1,000 each year.  
Connect Dixon with the Inland Waterway System.  
Pass a Zoning Law.  
Enlarge Dixon's City Limits.  
Abolish the Smoke Nuisance.  
Repave and Widen Streets in Business District.  
Build a Municipal Bathing Beach.  
Advertise the Beautiful Rock River Valley.  
Develop Dixon as an Industrial and Trading Center.



## OUR IS A GOVERNMENT OF FIVE BRANCHES

The government of the United States, we were taught in school, consists of three branches, the executive, legislative, and judicial.

Of recent years, a fourth appears to have been added unofficially: The investigative. Few can doubt the valuable services of this branch; to wit, in the matter of Teapot Dome, the banking investigation, and the munitions inquiry.

Now we seem in a fair way of developing a fifth branch, the telegraphic. This is the long-distance lobby, or technique of delivering a shower of telegrams on the doorsteps of congressmen at the psychological moment.

Rejection by the Senate of the World Court appears as the most vivid example of the power of this fifth branch at the moment. On Friday, it appeared likely that the World Court would pass. Over the week-end, several wielders of this fifth arm of government got busy. And in the cloudburst of telegrams that descended on the Senate, the World Court was lost.

It is not precisely a new technique, yet there are signs that it is being developed to a new high point. Members of Congress not familiar with its manifestations must now give careful consideration to its meaning.

Naturally, a congressman ought to pay attention to his mail, and especially to telegrams, from his constituents. That is one way for him to know how the folks at home are thinking.

But it is, after all, only one way. It ought to be evaluated, weighed, and not necessarily always accepted at face value.

For instance, large numbers of identical telegrams might be discounted, say, three for one. For a certain amount of suspicion always attaches to the intrinsic value as well as to the deep conviction behind the message that comes in another's words.

Old, experienced congressmen know this. Messages plainly attributable to impassioned oratorical appeals or intensive editorial campaigns might also be discounted, say two for one. A sliding scale of evaluating the messages might be worked out by astute congressmen.

For the telegraphic shower is never as good a cross-section as a vote, or even a straw vote. Usually there is one side that doesn't send telegrams at all. It's a fascinating study for congressmen, and you may be sure some of them will be studying it.

For the telegraphic branch of the government seems to be flourishing these days. One result is an unquestioned good—it makes business for the telegraph companies.

## PROGRESS IN HEALTH

Sometimes one gets discouraged with the progress of medicine.

One sees, despite modern knowledge and facilities, the suffering of friends, the all-too-wide prevalence of disease. And one wonders just how great is this medical progress in practical results.

Now and then comes an inconspicuous answer which ought to be more generally known. For instance, the New York State Department of Health reports that not a single case of smallpox was reported in that state in 1934.

In the 'good old days' of our forefathers, every second face was pitted by the ravages of this disease. Now sanitation, preventive medicine, vaccination, have all but conquered it.

In view of the comparative newness of modern medicine as a science, progress has really been a marvel. Sickness, disease, death, may never be conquered, but credit for the remarkable progress that can be definitely shown ought to be given freely.

## OUR POLITICAL POSTOFFICE

For uncounted years the postoffice has been a synonym for partisan politics. To think of it in any other way is a sort of minor revolution in itself.

Yet Senator Norris has introduced a bill in Congress which would effectively take the federal Postoffice Department out of party politics. It provides for a postmaster general appointed for 10 years, who would appoint his own postmasters on a merit basis rather than have them appointed nominally by the president, but really as a reward for local party work.

Norris' new law is aimed principally at the old custom of having the chairman of the victorious party's national committee also act as postmaster general, with control of the vast patronage at present attached to that office. All efforts to pry Jim Farley loose from one of these two jobs so far have been vain. Norris' bill would end it not only for Farley, but for the future.

It seems visionary, this idea to make the postoffice "a business institution based upon merit and efficiency." But Norris has slain bigger dragons than this.

I am all for British Machines, but Empire aviation is behind the times in development of high-speed, long-distance aircraft.—Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith.

Both the East and West coasts are too highly conditioned by borrowed ideas to produce important art soon.—Thomas H. Benton, famous painter.

# THE TINYMITES



(READ THE STORY THEN COLOR THE PICTURE)

One of the birds that whizzed through the air gave all the Times quite a scare when it began to shout, "Hey, Tinymites, where are you bound?"

"I have a nest not far from here. You're heading for it now. I fear. If that's the case, I'll peck your boot and drive it to the ground."

Wee Scouty soon snapped, in reply, "That is a trick you'd best not try. This boot is good at kicking, and would boost you out of sight."

"And, anyway, you need not fret, 'cause, really, we've no plan to get your little nest. Just rest assured that it will be all right."

"That's fine," replied the bird. "Now I will do some tricks up in the sky," to show you that I'm clever. Then I'll float right through a cloud."

He looped the loop and did a dive. Wee Goldy shouted, "Sakes alive! The bird is very clever. It's no wonder he is proud."

Then Copy said, "It's gone away. I wish that it had stayed

to play. But, look, there is another bird. I wonder if he's smart."

The bird heard him and shouted, "No! I cannot stage a clever show. If I tried any funny stunts, I know I'd fall apart."

This made the Times smile, and then they all grew serious again when Scouty loudly cried, "Hey, tots, I think we're going down."

"Yes, sir! That's right. We're moving fast. How long is this fall going to last? I hope that we land safely in some funny little town."

His hope, however, went astray. The others shortly heard him say, "We're heading for a tree." And then the boot caught on a limb.

The scare they got was much increased when they looked down and saw a beast. "What is it," questioned Goldy. "Maybe we'll make friends with him."

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(The Times find the owner of the boot in the next story.)

## DO YOU KNOW ILLINOIS?

BY EDWARD J. HUGHES  
Secretary of State.

The Secretary of State of Illinois is the State Librarian ex-officio. The State Library and Archives Division under his jurisdiction contain much information concerning your State. Any questions which are of particular interest to readers and which are not covered in this series will be answered immediately. Address all communications to Edward J. Hughes, Secretary of State, Capitol, Springfield, Ill.

Q. Who was Captain John Todd?

A. "County Lieutenant" 1779 of the "County of Illinois" under the jurisdiction of Virginia.

Q. What was the "Little Michilimackinac"?

A. In the early days of Illinois, before statehood, this name was applied to the Mackinaw River flowing into the Illinois four or five miles below Pekin.

Q. How many counties in Illinois are named for presidents?

A. Six. Washington, Jefferson, Madison, Monroe, Adams (John Quincy Adams) and Jackson.

Q. What was the last county formed in Illinois?

A. Ford. Feb. 17, 1859.

Q. After whom are two counties in Illinois named?

A. De Witt Clinton (De Witt and Clinton counties) one time mayor

## WHAT THE NEWS WAS AROUND DIXON IN YEARS GONE BY

50 YEARS AGO

The circuit court opened in good shape and regular order on Monday but no business in which the public has any great interest has been transacted. Judge Brown decided that the court is legal and right.

Jacob Becker of May township purchased last week the Shoemaker farm near Sublette paying \$11,200 for 160 acres.

It is reported that Thomas McCabe of Inlet lost several head of cattle by exposure during the recent cold weather.

Hiram Bates of Amboy will tap about 250 soft maple trees this spring.

25 YEARS AGO

A movement has been started in Franklin Grove to sell \$15,000 worth of stock toward organizing a Farmer's Elevator.

Isadore Eichler has purchased the interest of his brothers and is now sole owner of the Plymouth clothing store.

Adolph Gehant and Miss Nettie Kromm of Compton were married by Rev. E. O. Martin of this city, Feb. 22. They will reside on a farm near Compton.

10 YEARS AGO

The city council revoked the license of Harry Coleman and Mose Sample, both colored, proprietors of the Avenue Inn in Dement-town.

of New York City. Governor of New York and U. S. Senator

Q. With what newspaper was Eugene Field connected?

A. Eugene Field (1850-1895) conducted a column called "Sharps and Flats" in the Chicago Daily News, from 1883 to 1895.

Q. Who was Frances E. Willard?

A. Frances E. Willard (1839-1898) came to Illinois from New York and was one of the leading figures in the Temperance movement. She was Dean of Women at Northwestern University in Evanston and president of the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

Q. Who is Jane Addams?

A. Civic and sociological leader. Founder of Hull House, social settlement in Chicago.

Q. Who are the United States Senators for Illinois?

A. James Hamilton Lewis and William H. Dieterich.

Q. Who are the Representatives at Large for Illinois?

A. Martin A. Brennan and Michael L. Igoe.

## DAILY HEALTH

TONSILS: IN OR OUT?

A unique study was completed recently by the American Child Health Association in the City of New York.

Upon examining 1,000 11-year-old children selected from what might be considered the average run of school population, it was found that

## Invites World to Great Fair



The alluring smile that welcomed the world to the California Pacific International Exposition is flashed by Senorita Florent Kelson, chosen to represent the Spanish atmosphere of the fair, which will open in San Diego on May 29. Senorita Kelson is a noted dancer.

61 per cent already had had their tonsils removed.

When the remaining children, who still had their tonsils, were examined by a group of school physicians, 45 per cent of them were recommended for tonsillectomy on the first examination.

Those not so recommended were given a second examination by another group of school physicians, and almost half of these were diagnosed as requiring tonsillectomy. The process was continued and upon the third examination, of those still retaining their tonsils, again close to one-half were advised to have them removed.

The report summarizes this study in the following words, "It would

## ATTORNEYS FOR NEW DEAL FACE SUPREME COURT

Railway Pension Act and URA Up for Arguments Soon

Washington, Feb. 25.—(AP)—Lawyers for the New Deal are busily preparing for two more important tests in the Supreme Court within a few weeks.

On March 13, the constitutionality of the railroad pension act will be argued in the high tribunal. The decision will have a direct bearing on social security legislation now before congress.

In the week of April 1, the justices will hear arguments on the constitutionality of the National Recovery Act. This law expires June 16, but the president has asked its continuance for two years.

Both cases were brought directly to the supreme court from adverse decisions in District Federal Courts, to avoid delay.

In the railroad case, the government is appealing from a decision of the District of Columbia supreme court holding invalid the act of June 27, 1934. This act provided for a compulsory retirement and pension system for employees of interstate railroads.

The lower court enjoined the government from collecting the first pension assessments, due last November, and from putting the pension into effect Feb. 1.

Exceeded Authority

It held, among other things, that congress exceeded its power in making the act apply to all railroad employees, instead of just those engaged in interstate commerce and that the act took property "without due process of law" because of retroactive provisions for pensions based on employment prior to the time the law was passed.

The government's brief was filed by J. Crawford Biggs, solicitor general, who contends the law is constitutional.

Briefs have not yet been filed in the NRA case, which involves Wm. E. Belcher, an Alabama lumberman who was indicted for "permitting" employees to work longer than the minimum hours and for less wages than permitted by the lumber code.

appear from this experience that if 11-year-old children pass through the hands of three school medical examiners, then 94 per cent of children will have been recommended for tonsillectomy before their twelfth birthday.

To put it mildly, the "tonsil situation" as revealed in this study is bewildering. This study, of course, was made on school children examined by school physicians with time limitations.

Possibly the high percentage of recommended tonsillectomies may be accounted for by the fact that in a pinch the doctor gives the child the benefit of the doubt feeling that the tonsil operation is comparatively without harm, while the retention of diseased tonsils is fraught with danger.

However, this "benefit of the

## Stories in STAMPS



HUNGARY's short-lived Soviet Republic, established shortly after the World War by Bela Kun, has left a weird memento of its existence in a set of five postage stamps. Issued in 1919, the stamps represent five revolutionary leaders of Europe—Karl Marx, Friedrich Engels, Georgy Dostaa, Alexander Peto, and Martinnovics.

The dread sketches on these stamps have led collectors to dub the issue "Hungary's Rogues' Gallery."

Bela Kun's power lasted only 143 days. It was known as "Magyar Tanacsokzarsag," or the Hungarian Soviet Republic.



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Next: What children appear on a U. S. stamp? 25

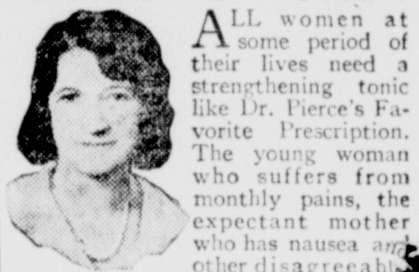
doubt" hardly sounds beneficial, and we are quite certain that the study referred to will effect a critical review of school medical inspection, particularly with regard to tonsils.

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# TODAY in SPORTS

## NORTH STATE PREP QUINTS ARE THREATS

### State Cage Title Hopes Strong at Elgin

Champaign, Feb. 25.—(AP)—North State high school basketball champions and expects to have another year in Elgin, West Aurora, Deerfield, Hinsdale, and Thornton high or Harvey, to mention the best.

With a team of young giants, Elgin whirled through its first 15 games without a defeat before losing to Joliet, 27-22. At its peak Elgin defeated such worthy opponents as Evanston, Quincy, West Aurora, and Mt. Pulaski.

West Aurora Challenges  
One of the few teams which can battle Elgin at its own height is West Aurora. West lost an early game to Downers Grove and then proceeded to sweep everything aside before losing to Elgin, 28-21. Their return game at Aurora Friday went to West 30 to 21.

Thornton lost four games this season while Louie Boudreau, the most accomplished player in high school circles today, was ill. Now he is back and the Harvey school's famous fast break is once again clicking. Thornton is not as powerful as in 1933 and 1934 but is a threat in any meet.

Hinsdale, with 16 victories in 17 starts, and Deerfield, with 15 wins in 17 games, have very good records in their own conferences but did not meet the good teams from other parts of the state.

Roosevelt, Marshall, Tilden, Harrison, and Hirsch are the best of the Chicago teams, but none appears strong enough to win a sectional.

The loss of Jim Renninger at district tourney time will wreck Downers Grove, which ranks second to Hinsdale in Chicago's west suburbs. Batavia is one of the best in the northeast, though not as strong as West Aurora but probably better than Naperville and Libertyville, two more teams above the average.

N. C. I. Teams Rate High  
Out of the Rock river valley will come Morrison's, who have won 16 out of 17 games. Sterling and DeKalb in the North Central are fine teams, and Waterman is almost as powerful.

In the northwest East Moline has won 16 games and lost five, but two out of those defeats were by Moline, and that arouses much conjecture about the chances of these two schools.

Experience has shown that some teams do not hit their stride until late in the season, and such clubs are usually capable of upsets. Joliet is one of the teams, Rockford and Kankakee, others. Polo, Freeport, Rock Falls, and Riverside will have to be reckoned with before the last goal is shot.

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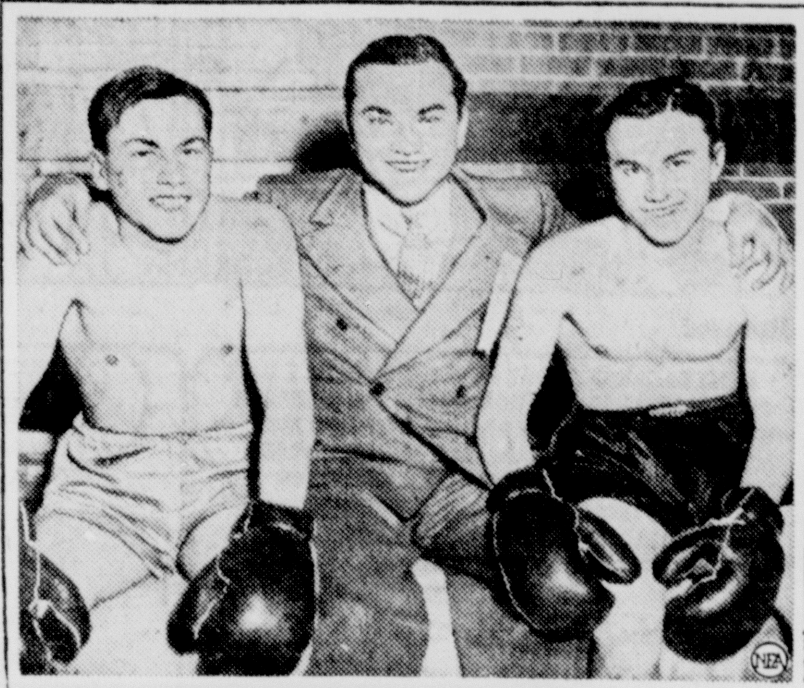
One Year Ago Today—John McGraw, militant manager of the New York Giants, died.

Five Years Ago Today—Vernon Van Wie of Chicago won medal honors in the qualifying round of the annual South Atlantic golf championship at Ormond Beach, Fla., with a card of 76.

Ten Years Ago Today—Leo Dieckman of the Florida Open with a 72-hole card of 286.

Read the classified ads in today's Telegraph

## Two More Rosses in Ring



If they're anything like their brother, Lightweight Champion Barney Ross, two other members of the Ross family of Chicago are going to help rebuild the fight game. Barney's two brothers, Sammy, left, and George, right, entered the Chicago Golden Gloves tournament and were cheered on by the champion, center, who got his start by winning the featherweight crown in the same amateur tournament a few years ago.

## Rock Falls is Favored to Win District Title; Amboy is Dark Horse

### Dixon, Sterling Are Pre-Tourney Bets of Fans Too

Twelve high school basketball teams will move on Dixon Wednesday, March 6, for the annual district tournament that will continue four days at the Dixon high school gymnasium.

Listed among the field of strong entrants are three North Central Illinois prep conference quintets, two Rock Valley conference fives and seven smaller schools in the vicinity of Dixon and Lee county.

The North Central Illinois league teams are Dixon, Sterling Township, and Mendota. The Rock Valley entrants are Amboy and Rock Falls, while the others are teams from Franklin Grove, Compton, Harmon, Tampico, Walnut, Lee Center and Ohio.

Pairings for the opening round of the district meet will give all the smaller schools a chance to advance into the second round without encountering the stronger schools out of their class.

Rock Falls, Dixon and Amboy on the basis of their season's impressive records have been given byes and will meet winners of the opening round games. Matched in the opening round are the most evenly-paired teams of the smaller group. Franklin Grove will test the calibre of Mendota, Compton will stand off against Harmon's challenge. Tampico will collide with Walnut, and Lee Center will face Ohio's fast-stepping quint.

Brilliant Array  
With this brilliant array of high school athletic talent listed for the four day title race, do posters were in a quandry this week attempting to figure out the possible championship team. On the basis of the season's records, Rock Falls, victor over both Sterling and Dixon of the N. C. I. loop, must be conceded one of the strongest contenders if not the actual favorite for the title. The dark horse of the tournament is Amboy, who tested Rock Falls to the limit in one Rock Valley league game, and upstaged the dope bucket in their return contest by winning. Among the other schools, those conceded the best chance of upsetting their larger opponents are Mendota, and possibly Tampico or Ohio. Not many years ago, Ohio stunned basketball fans of this section by subduing Sterling Township high and winning the district championship. Mendota, an N. C. I. conference team extended Dixon to the limit here three weeks ago, and promise an equally strong resistance Friday. Their showing this week will have a strong influence on their ratings for the district title in the estimation of do posters and sports editors.

The district tournament will be played each evening commencing March 6 and continuing until Saturday, March 9. No games will be played in the afternoons. Consequently large crowds are expected to jam Dixon high school's commodious gymnasium for the meet. The winner of the championship will enter the sectional tournament March 13th at a place to be determined later, and the winner of the sectional tournament journeys to the state basketball tournament the week of March 18-23 for the Illinois cage crown.

Chicago Basket  
Ace, Purdue Star  
Race for Honors

Chicago, Feb. 25.—(AP)—Bill Haarlow, Chicago's fancy shot artist, and Bob Kessler of Purdue, who scored 44 points in two games last week, have made a two-man battle of the contest for Big Ten basketball individual scoring honors.

Haarlow was still out in front today with 129 points, 17 of them collected Saturday night against Iowa Kessler had 118 points, but had the better average per game, having played in nine contests, to 10 for the Maroon star. Kessler scored 23 points against Indiana last Monday, and followed up with 21 against Ohio State Saturday.

The big four:

G	Ft	Pt	Pt
Haarlow, Chi.	10	47	35
Kessler, Pur.	9	43	32
Whittinger, O.	11	46	22
Barko, Ia.	10	45	19

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## COMMERCIAL LOOP GAMES THIS EVENING

### Light Week is in Store For City Cage Teams

Dixon high school will close a successful 1934-35 N. C. I. conference basketball season Friday evening at Mendota with a pair of games. Other Dixon teams will meet as usual but the card is probably the lightest of the winter.

The Sharpshooters have enjoyed another good year in basketball. The lightweight's barring any misfortune at Mendota, have yet to besmear their record with a defeat. They have defeated all the other N. C. I. conference schools twice for eleven consecutive victories and won a clear claim to the championship.

The heavyweights have not enjoyed a title crown but triumph over Belvidere last Friday kept the Purple and White out of the lower division.

League Games Shifted  
Commercial league basketball games have been shifted from Tuesday night to Monday night this week owing to the presentation of the Elks' Revue of 1935, and the primary elections. The first Commercial league conflict will be the Dixon State Hospital vs. N. U. struggle at 7:15 P. M. tonight followed immediately by the Belers-Ashton encounter at 8:15 P. M.

The Belers are heading the circuit with only two defeats against them, Ashton, by winning, can improve its hold on second place. The State Hospital is gifted with its best opportunity for victory in several weeks. The Staters can point to one lone triumph on their record against seven defeats. The I. N. U. is a slight favorite to win. The usual large crowd of fans is expected to be present for the games. Knacks players will referee.

No other games have been scheduled for the week as yet. The idle teams are the Knacks Leaders, the Dixon State Hospital Yellowjackets, non-loop five, the Dreadnaughts, St. Anne's and the Brown Shoe Co. quint.

Following is the weekly menu:

Monday  
Dixon State Hospital vs. I. N. U.  
Belers vs. Ashton

Friday  
Dixon high at Mendota (two games)

CUBS ENTRAIN  
FOR CATALINA  
TRAINING CAMP

First Drill Slated Thursday, At Island Rendezvous

Chicago, Feb. 25.—(AP)—Vice President Charlie Grimm of the Cubs, will lead 14 of his athletes out of Chicago tonight for Santa Catalina, Calif., where Manager Charlie Grimm will start drills in preparation for the National League season.

Departing with vice-president-manager will be Lon Warneke, Woody English, Gabby Hartnett, Bill Judges, Chuck Klein, Billy Herman and Freddie Lindstrom, all veterans, and rookies Clay Bryant, Hugh Casey, Phil Cavaretta, Ken O'Den, Water Stephenson, Stanley Kloss and Carl Vahek. Walter Goebel, a new catcher, will join the party at Kansas City.

The remaining members of the squad, Larry French, Tex Carleton, Kiki Cuyler, Augie Galan, Stan Hack, Charley Root, Bill Lee, Eddie Chick, Frank Demaree, Roy Henshaw, Roy Joiner, Tuck Stainback, Fabian Kralik and Frank Coleman, will meet the travelers at Los Angeles.

The first drill is scheduled for Thursday. The White Sox, with all hands except Henry (Zeke) Bonura, slugging first baseman who is holding out at his home in New Orleans, will get away toward their Pasadena, Calif., training grounds tomorrow night.

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## SCORES MADE IN DIXON BOWLING

CITY LEAGUE		
	W	L
Hayden's Service	38	22
In and Outers	33	27
Borden Milk Co.	32	28
Dixon Post Office	30	30
Brownie's Punks	30	30
Hartzell Coal Co.	29	31
Pirates	28	32
Fallstrom Florists	22	38

Team Records  
High Team Game, Pirates, 1113  
High Team Series, Pirates, 3081

Individual Records  
High Ind. Game, E. Worley, 258  
High Ind. Series, J. Smith, 669.

Dixon Post Office		
Duffy	160	223
Tilton	177	190
Horton	160	123
Kennedy	169	131
Biggart	203	186
Handep.	122	122
TOTAL	991	965

Hayden's Service		
Detweiler	172	139
Krug	155	151
Swain	189	182
Hayden	202	185
Worley	171	186
Handep.	66	66
TOTAL	955	940

Pirates		
Nixon	175	163
Klein	161	158
Reis	174	147
Smith	163	215
Poole	200	224
Handep.	73	73
TOTAL	946	1010

Hartzell Coal Co.		
Hartzell	192	192
Williams	157	191
Ridlbauer	193	145
Lang	147	196
Handep.	152	145
TOTAL	100	100

Borden Milk Co.		
Sloshower	167	140
Chapman	131	185
Coleman	156	123
Heckman	158	128
Handep.	178	161
TOTAL	884	831

In and Outers		
Shaolis	148	158
Willett	102	150
Jones	127	146
Schrock	189	164
Handep.	100	141
TOTAL	896	886

Fallstrom Florists		
Fallstrom	170	200
Byers	111	154
Bullman	175	174
Buck	165	129
Devine	177	181
Handep.	110	110
TOTAL	908	948

Brownie's Punks		
Sennett	173	184
Higgs	172	199
Schertner	175	180
Hoefel	141	200
Harriage	227	154
Handep.	66	66
TOTAL	948	983

LADIES LEAGUE		
Trein's Jewelry	33	24
Sterling's Drugs	33	24
Manhattan Cafe	24	33
Kathryn Beard Shop	24	33

Team Records  
High Team Game, Kathryn Beard Shop, 933.  
High Team Series, Sterlings Drug store—2653.

Manhattan Cafe  
Beede ..... 131 129 149 409  
Easley ..... 166 134 122 422  
Sproul ..... 133 105 115 353  
Bovey ..... 124 129 197 450  
P. Shawver ..... 189 144 173 506  
Handep. .... 100 100 100 300  
TOTAL ..... 843 741 856-2440

Officials Named  
for Tourney Here  
J. H. Clearwaters of Joliet and R. O. Gerhardt of Rockford were today named officials of the district high school basketball tournament here March 6, 7, 8 and 9, according to an announcement made by the Illinois High School Athletic Assn. in Chicago.

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## It's Prof. Paul Dean Now



One year in the National League and the services of Paul Dean, hurling ace of the St. Louis Cardinals, were eagerly sought by Ray Doan, promoter, as a member of the "faculty" of a national school of baseball for boys, now under way at Hot Springs, Ark. Dean, in professor's cap and gown, is shown signing a contract with Doan.

Individual Records  
High Ind. Game, E. Neff, 218.  
High Ind. Series, A. Owens, 578.

Trein's Jewelry Store		
Owens	121	151
Ort	118	138
Helmick	125	115
Worley	171	161
Nixon	220	189
Handep.	82	82
TOTAL	837	836

Kathryn Beard Shop		
P. Neff	172	130
Bradley	142	131
Wollet	157	127
E. Neff	158	137
E. Worley	210	184
Handep.	56	56
TOTAL	805	765

BY ALAN GOULD  
Associated Press Sports Editor  
New York, Feb. 25.—(AP)—The trouble with trying to solve the celebrated case of Babe Ruth's future in baseball is that it's more embarrassing than it's mysterious.

Whether the one-time home run monarch signs with the Yankees for 1935, as a player or merely as an ornament, there scarcely can be any real show-down before the closing of the coming American league season.

The Babe's fondest ambition is that he can stay in New York and eventually manage the Yankees. Since he hardly can be given any assurances on that score, for the time being, he would jump at the chance to pilot any other big league club that would give him something substantial to work with. The possibility exists, of course, that developments will open up a managerial prospect for Ruth during the season.

McCarthy on Spot  
Meanwhile, the man "on the spot" will be Joseph Vincent McCarthy, the Buffalo Irishman whose fat contract as manager of the Yankees runs out this year. "Marse Joe" took charge of the

Neither Ruppert or anyone else can blame McCarthy for the Yankees' failure to win the pennant last year. The Babe's decline was one factor but the club as a whole was riddled by injuries and handicapped by the sudden lapse in effectiveness of several pitching stars.

The magnificent work of Gomez and Gehrig prevented the team from sliding below second place. However, this didn't make Colonel Ruppert any happier.

If the Yankees fail to win the pennant this year, McCarthy is bound to be under heavy fire and Ruth may replace him. If they finish on top, the Babe can start shopping around again.

In 1915, Roland Garros, of the French air force, perfected a machine-gun fire control invention which made it possible to fire through a revolving propeller.

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## AZUCAR STUNS LARGE CROWD BY TRACK VICTORY

Steeplechaser Was Winner of Rich Purse Saturday

Los Angeles, Feb. 25.—(AP)—Turk followers of the east who think it was another case of the luck of the Irish when Erin-bred Azucar won the richest individual purse of all time by taking the Santa Anita handicap last Saturday may have a chance to find out for themselves.

For Fred M. Alger, Jr., Detroit owner of the revamped jumper which took \$108,400 in stakes from the classic today started formulating plans for campaigning the 7-year-old gelding by Milesius in the middleweight and east next summer. Then, in 1936, if everything goes well, he'll return to his first love, competing in the Grand National steeplechase at Aintree, England. But first of all "sugar"—Azucar is the Spanish name for it—will move up to Bay Meadows to compete in the \$30,000 Spring Handicap there March 23.

How Azucar got his name Alger doesn't know. The chestnut charger was christened by his former owner, Joseph E. Widener, who knocked him off to Alger for \$8,000 last year.

But the 45,000 persons who saw him raced to a surprise victory Saturday by capable George Woolf, a product of the Montana cattle range, were unanimous in the opinion his earnings were heavy sugar in any language.

Was Good Bet  
Azucar proved a sound investment. Since he was purchased six months ago the gelding has earned no less than \$128,000. Of this amount, \$8,000 was won in steeplechase victories before Alger sold him. He was a great runner on the flat. It is an interesting fact the horse has earned \$112,680 in the 53-days of racing at Santa Anita park.

His time of 2 minutes 2 seconds—as the electrical camera-timer caught him—was little short of being a sensation in a cumbersome field of 20 starters. This was two seconds slower than the world's record.

Thundering in behind him was Ladysman, two lengths back, with Time Supply, fading at the end after staying close to the pace throughout, third another length in the rack.

What happened to Equipoise, the heavy posttime favorite, may never be completely answered. Raymond (Sonny) Workman, his pilot said he "simply wouldn't run." Most certainly he encountered little trouble in finishing seventh.

While Equipoise passed up a golden opportunity of becoming the leading money winner of all time, he still can make the grade in the Bay Meadows \$50,000 event.

He has won \$334,110, and first place money at Bay Meadows would raise his total to slightly more than the \$376,774 figure credited to Sun Beau.

## OBITUARY

FRANKLIN P. TALMADGE

(Contributed)

Franklin P. Talmadge was born January 9th, 1852, at Mount Carmel, Conn. and quietly passed to his reward in his home at Nelson, Feb. 24, 1935. He grew to man's estate in the east, settling at Ashton, Ill. when he came west. He was united in marriage to Miss Mary Feldkirchner of Ashton, Feb. 13th, 1885.

Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge moved to South Dakota early in their lives, and resided there some six years. They returned to Illinois and soon settled on a farm near Nachusa, where they resided for eight years. They then moved to a farm near Nelson, which has been their home all these years.

Mr. Talmadge leaves to mourn his passing, his devoted wife, the following children: Mrs. Charles Welker, Brookville; Mrs. Herman E. Schick, Dixon; Mrs. Bertha Funk, Sterling; Harry Talmadge, Dixon; Mrs. Warren Plummer, Dixon; Mrs. John Senn, Brooklyn; one brother, Alden Talmadge, Mount Carmel, Conn.; two brothers, Oscar and Ellsworth, preceded him in death; an aged aunt, Mrs. Angeline Talmadge, Mount Carmel, Conn.; fourteen grandchildren, one great grandchild, many nephews and nieces, a host of friends.

Brother Talmadge was a devoted husband and father, a kindly neighbor and a good citizen. Earlier in his life he was a member of the Congregational church of Dixon, and when able was in attendance there on Divine worship. Later he transferred his membership to the Methodist church at Rock Falls. The following statement has been contributed by his children:

A precious husband and father has gone from us. A voice we loved is still; A place is vacant in our home, Which never can be filled.

God in his wisdom has recalled The boon his life has given, here And though the body slumbers The soul is safe in heaven.

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## Campbell Warms Up Bluebird To Try Beach Again

Daytona Beach, Fla. Feb. 25.—(AP)—Sir Malcolm Campbell planned to run the engine of his racing car, Bluebird, in the garage today, happy in the belief that before the week is out he may have it roaring again over the sands in a final record of 272.106 miles an hour.

Beach conditions were as bad as they had ever been today, the sand was rough, slippery and marred by gullies and trenches, but wind was blowing at times from the north-east, the quarter needed to drive the tides high and smooth the sand.

Bluebird's engine hasn't been started in more than a week. Sir Malcolm expects to make a test run Thursday if the beach is at all better.

## BADGERS ARE NOW LEADING BIG TEN RACE

Victory, 33-19 Over Michigan Put Them Ahead

Chicago, Feb. 25.—(AP)—Wisconsin's basketball team is rapidly convincing Dr. Walter E. Meanywell that he retired from active coaching a year too soon.

The Badger five, which Meanwell handed over to a star pupil, Harold (Bud) Foster, when he became athletic director at Wisconsin, today was at the top of the Big Ten heap, virtually certain of at least a share of the championship. Meanwell brought Wisconsin numerous titles and share of championships, but due to a shortage of material, his last five teams were disappointing. Foster moved in just in time to find Badger basketball fortunes on the mend.

Wisconsin was out in front following a 33 to 19 victory over Michigan, while Ohio State's scrap-py five was taking a 40 to 39 defeat from the favored Purdue aggregation. The Badgers had eight victories and two defeats, while Purdue's record was seven victories out of nine conference games.

Purdue faces a tough proposition tonight, one that promises to further damage its title chances, in meeting Indiana at Bloomington. In their previous tussle the Boilermakers won 44 to 38. The advantage tonight, however, will be with the Hoosiers who will be playing at home.

The other two games tonight pair up Iowa and Michigan at Ann Arbor, and Chicago and Illinois at Champaign. Wisconsin will return to action Saturday night at Chicago, while Indiana, still a contender if it conquers Purdue tonight, meets Northwestern at Evanston. Minnesota plays at Illinois, and Michigan goes to Ohio State for the other two Saturday night battles.

Chicago finally connected with a victory, overcoming Iowa, 41 to 40. The Hawkeyes, who set the early pace by winning their first four conference battles, were charged with their sixth consecutive defeat.

Indiana remained in a tie with Illinois for third place in Saturday's firing by outpointing Northwestern, 36 to 32, at Bloomington. The Illini kept pace by a 38 to 34 victory over Minnesota at the Gopher floor.

The standing:

	W	L	Pct.	Tp	Op
Wisconsin	8	2	.800	291	235
Purdue	7	2	.778	335	288
Illinois	6	3	.667	323	296
Indiana	6	3	.667	320	286
Ohio State	7	4	.636	280	357
Minnesota	5	5	.500	321	335
Iowa	4	6	.400	339	340
Northwestern	2	7	.222	228	259
Michigan	2	7	.222	205	258
Chicago	1	9	.100	300	386

## POLO NEWS

By KATHRYN KEAGY  
POLO—The annual election of officers of the Polo Woman's club will be held at the regular meeting Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 26 at 2 o'clock. A book review will be presented by Mrs. H. U. Bardwell of Dixon.

William, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kline is ill with scarlet fever. The Y. P. B. of the W. C. T. U. will meet Monday evening, Feb. 25 at 7:30 at the Christian church. The following program will be given:

Vocal duet—Joanna Cunningham and Helen Dockery.  
Address—Rev. N. A. Bolinger of Mt. Morris.

Instrumental number — Young men of the Pine Creek Christian church.  
Vocal solo—James Colson.

Musical—Max Leber and band.  
Class No. 3 of the Lutheran church had a picnic luncheon at the home of Mrs. Eugene Schell on Friday.

Mrs. Jennie Wood moved Friday from the Zugworth apartment to the Mrs. James Hawkins residence on North Congress street.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Mack White Feb. 26, a son.

Mrs. James Bracken attended the funeral of Mrs. Elida Fowler near Rochelle Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Hayenga of Oregon visited the former's sister Mrs. Guy McCaslin and family Friday.

## SENATORS WAIT JOHN PUBLIC'S WISHES ON BILL

Works Relief Measure Will Be Allowed to Rest in Committee

Washington, Feb. 25.—(AP)—The work relief struggle became today a quiet contest by opponents seeking to apply mass pressures for and against the McCarran amendment calling for prevailing wages on public works.

Meantime this 74th congress, far more prone than its predecessor to debate and criticize administration measures, approached its third month with practically all the big controversies unsettled. The pace of major legislation through committees was proving so slow that both houses had only relatively minor business to do today.

As administration leaders strove to reassert control after the defeat on the prevailing wage amendment, the capital wondered whether President Roosevelt would make another of his fireside chats to the nation soon in behalf of his fight for "security" telegrams.

Hope for Veterans  
Administration strategists, who had the \$4,880,000,000 work and relief bill sent back to the committee after the McCarran amendment had been tacked on to it over White House opposition, watched today for what they hoped would be a tidal wave of telegrams and letters in behalf of the administration's plan of \$50-a-month wages.

They indicated these protests already had begun to come in. They counted especially on states, counties and municipalities eager to get public works money. They plan apparently to keep the huge public works bill in committee a while to let the protests register with the McCarran supporters.

Labor Maintains Stand  
The American Federation of Labor, a leader in the drive for the McCarran amendment, gave no indication of any change in its announced intention to exert all the might it could muster in behalf of public works wages equaling those of private industry.

Chairman Glass (D-Va.) of the appropriations committee had yet to set a date for a meeting on the relief bill, though one was expected this week.

SILENTLY WATCHFUL  
Hyde Park, N. Y., Feb. 25.—(AP)—President Roosevelt watched intently today the reaction of the country to the senate's vote against his work relief program.

At his boyhood home here for a rest, the president offered no comment but there was every indication that he was convinced that work relief rather than the dole was the better attack on unemployment.

With the \$4,880,000,000 work bill back in the senate appropriations committee it appears likely that he will suggest its reconsideration by the senate once the measure of public reaction has been recorded. However, he carefully refrained from any comment today on this or other public issues.

Members of the presidential staff have reflected some concern at the effect on congress of messages from organized groups and they are also watching keenly and silently the result of the move by senate leaders to cause general public sentiment.

The president has remained silent regarding the possible outcome of his gigantic work program, but there was nothing to indicate he has changed his stand against the prevailing wage amendment adopted by the senate last week.

He worked today on a congressional message outlining the new government policy for direct government ship subsidies to replace the existing plan of ocean mail contracts. This will be transmitted during the week.

## STATE HIGHWAY DIVISION WILL PREACH SAFETY

Outside Promotional Work Will be Undertaken by Dept.

Springfield, Ill. Feb. 25.—(AP)—As part of the movement to reduce the growing number of automobile accidents, Governor Horner today instructed the division of highways to make plans for a safety campaign to be carried on by its personnel.

All state highway employees, Chief Engineer Ernst Lieberman said, will participate in a departmental safety campaign and also undertake outside promotional work with municipal officers, civic groups and school authorities.

The ten district highway officers are to cooperate in local campaigns to prevent accidents. Attention has been given the school boy patrol system for the protection of children.

Lieberman said most of the street and highway accidents are of the preventable type.

To eliminate hazards Lieberman said that attention has been given the erection and maintenance of route marking and safety signs, re-signification of warning signs for night visibility, construction of highway and railroad grade separations, relocation of roads at hazardous points, construction of belt lines to divert traffic from congested areas, policing of highways, installation and regulation of traffic signals, snow removal and ice control and protection with automatic signals of railroad crossings.

Investigate the Dixon Telegraph's Insurance Policies. Why not investigate same?

## SILKEN SPINDLES

by Laura Lu Brookman © 1935 MEA SERVICE, INC.

BEGIN HERE TODAY

Gale Henderson, pretty and 28, works in a silk mill. She and her 18-year-old brother, Phil, support their invalid father.

STEVE MEYERS, who also works in the mill, asks Gale to marry him. She delays giving her answer.

Gale goes skating, breaks through the ice and is rescued by BRIAN WESTMORE, whose father, now dead, built the mill. Brian has courted her for two years in Paris, ready to take his place in the mill.

VICKY THATCHER, daughter of ROBERT THATCHER, general manager of the mill, schemes to captivate Brian. She sees him with Gale and is furious. Convinced to meet Gale, she tells her (Vicky) and Brian are engaged. (Gale believes Brian has been amusing himself at her expense and is deeply hurt.)

day later, coming home from the mill, she meets Brian. NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XXXIV

BRIAN hurried forward. He said, "I've been waiting for you. I wanted to talk to you, Gale."

"What about?" She was glad to know that her voice was steady. He couldn't tell from hearing it that her pulse was racing, that there were fires in her temples. She asked again, "What did you want to talk to me about?"

Brian stood in front of her, blocking the way. "About the other evening," he said, "I want to know what's wrong."

"There's nothing wrong."

"Oh, but there is! There must be. Why wouldn't you let me come back after I'd taken Vicky home the other night? You said I could come to see you. Don't you remember? Sunday—"

"I was tired," Gale put in quickly. She didn't want him to go on, didn't want to be reminded that that Sunday afternoon, "I just didn't want to see anyone."

"You're sure it wasn't anything more than that?"

"Yes, I'm sure."

"Then you'll let me come to-night?"

Gale shook her head. "No," she said. "Not tonight."

"But Gale—"

"I'm not going to be home tonight," she went on quickly. "I'm sorry, but you mustn't come."

"Tomorrow?"

"I don't think you'd better come tomorrow, either."

"Gale!" Brian's hand was on her arm. "There is something wrong! Something you haven't told me. What is it?"

"Nothing."

"But that's not true—I mean it can't be! Why won't you tell me about it? You're not a bit like yourself today."

"How do you know that? How do you know what I'm really like?"

"I do know it. I know you're not being yourself. I wish you'd tell me what it is that's made you change like this."

"I haven't changed," she told him calmly. "If you think so it's because you didn't know me before. But that's not surprising. After all, you can't judge a person when you're only met them once or twice."

"But I can judge—I mean, oh, Gale, I don't know what's come over you! You know how I feel about you. You promised Sunday—"

SHE couldn't stand much more of this. She couldn't go on listening to Brian taking as though she were the one at fault, pretending things were just as they had been between them. She said, surprising herself:

"You keep talking about Sunday. Don't you think you'd better forget about that?"

"Do you want to forget it?"

"Yes, Yes, I do. When a girl's engaged to marry a man—"

"Oh!" Brian's exclamation was sharp. He stared down at her. "Why didn't you tell me that before? Why didn't you say you were engaged?"

That startled her. It wasn't what she had meant, but it didn't make any difference now. Gale was glad Brian thought that. She said, "Why should I have told you?"

"But I thought—"

She went on recklessly. "Yes, I'm engaged. I'm—I'm going to be married before long. In June, June weddings are nice, don't you think?"

It wasn't exactly a falsehood, she assured herself. Steve had asked her to marry him; she could be engaged to Steve, if she wanted to be. They could be married in June, too. The same month Brian and Vicky Thatcher were to be married.

Gale was glad she had said it. Brian needn't think he could carry on a flirtation, persuade her to care for him and then leave her, broken-hearted. She'd show him how little she cared! Two could play at flirtation—and she'd prove it.

Brian didn't say anything for a moment. He stood there, his eyes searching hers. Then he said slowly, "I—I guess I was mistaken—about the whole thing. You'll let me wish you every happiness?"

"Thank you."

"Of course, now that I know how it is, I see why you wouldn't want me hanging around. I'm sorry if I bothered you—"

"It doesn't matter," Gale told him.

Oh, but it did matter terribly! She couldn't stand there another moment. She put one hand to her cheek, pushing a wisp of hair beneath her hat brim.

"I've got to get home," she said. "But I want to wish you happiness, too. I hope you'll be very happy—and I'm sure you're going to be. Good night."

Brian stood in the center of the sidewalk, watching as she hurried down the street.

TOM HENDERSON pushed his chair back from the dinner table and said, "Did you read about the airplane that fell in California has invented, Phil?"

Phil shook his head.

"Claim he can break all the speed records. Quer looking contraption—"

Tom Henderson launched into a technical discussion of the new plane. Ever since

Phil, as a youngster 5 years old, had discovered his father's tool chest and the treasures therein, the two of them had talked over mechanical inventions, spent hours in the makeshift workshop back of the house, tinkering with this and that.

But tonight Phil did not seem interested in the new airplane. He asked a question or two, then lapsed into moody silence.

Gale asked, "Would you like another cup of tea, Father?"

"No—yes, I believe I would. Oh, did I tell you Steve was here for a few minutes before you got home?"

"What did he want?" the girl asked.

"I don't know. Said he



# News Concerning Amboy Industries

## OFFER PRIZES FOR ESSAYS ON BUSINESS FIRMS

PEOPLE ARE INVITED TO READ "PRIZE ESSAY STORIES" AND WIN CASH AWARDS

The opportunity to win a \$3 cash prize is offered readers of the Dixon Evening Telegraph in Amboy and vicinity through the "Prize Essay Stories" which appear in this issue of the paper. These stories are about various firms and companies in that district, telling how they have served and are serving their community.

The last sentence in each story is in the form of a question. Those who wish to enter the contest should call or visit each firm for the correct answer and then write a short story about one of the firms.

This, with the full set of answers should be sent to the Prize Essay Editor at the Dixon Evening Telegraph, Dixon, Ill.

### Here Are the Rules

1. Read each of the stories about Amboy firms or professional services in this issue. Upon reading it, it will be found that each story ends with a question pertaining to the service of the firm about which the story is written.
2. Therefore the contestant must call the firm to obtain the answer. These questions are phrased so that the correct answer can only be obtained from the firm. Each contestant will be given identical answers.
3. In addition to obtaining the answer to all of the questions, you must write an essay of not more than 100 words on any one of the firms mentioned.
4. Send your list of answers and essay not later than the second day following publication of the stories to the Prize Essay Story Editor, at the Dixon Evening Telegraph.
5. Members of the Evening Telegraph organization, their families are barred from the contest.

## OFFER PRIZES FOR ESSAYS ON BUSINESS FIRMS

AMBOY PEOPLE ARE INVITED TO ENTER CONTEST AND WIN CASH AWARDS.

A contest, the object of which is to acquaint the people of the local trading territory with the service facilities of their business institutions is being carried on by The Dixon Evening Telegraph in the form of news stories. The contest offers cash prizes to successful contestants for the most interesting essays turned into the contest editor.

A number of stories describing the products or service facilities of reputable institutions of Amboy, Illinois, appear in this issue, affording people of that community the opportunity to enter the contest. Three dollar cash awards are offered to the winners, whose efforts will be judged for accuracy, skill of composition and originality.

### Here Are the Rules

- 1.—Read each of the several stories in this issue. They can be easily found, as each story ends with a question pertaining to the service of the firm about which the story is written.
- 2.—This is not a guessing contest, and the questions are phrased so that the correct answers can only be obtained from the firm. Each contestant will be given identical answers.
- 3.—In addition to compiling the right answers to all questions, you must write an essay of not more than 100 words on any of the firms mentioned.
- 4.—Send your list of answers and essay not later than 6 p. m. of the second day following publication of the stories to the Prize Essay Story Editor, at the Dixon Evening Telegraph, Dixon, Illinois.

## SUPPLY FEEDS OF HIGH QUALITY

FIRM OF OSCAR BERGA IN AMBOY ARE MANUFACTURERS OF ILLINOIS FEEDS.

Just a few years ago practically all fowls and animals were fed the food that was raised, or happened to be plentiful in their particular locality. If it was a good corn year, they got corn, and so on down the line. Today, however, as much thought is given to feeding as is given any other line of business, because we have learned that properly fed, housed and handled, all animals, poultry and fowls thrive practically as well during one part of the year as another. As much meat, milk and as many eggs can be produced, as heretofore was possible only under ideal weather conditions.

The firm of Oscar Berga in Amboy are manufacturers of the well known ILLINOIS FEEDS, which are put up in the sacks with the orange and blue zig-zag stripes. In ILLINOIS FEEDS the same uniform formula and quality is maintained at all times. They are feeds that keep poultry and live stock in the best possible condition.

Because of the great volume of business transacted and because of the high quality products that are handled and up-to-date business methods, the firm of Oscar Berga has gained in that section a commercial prestige as an excellent market for farmers and retailers. At this home-owned Amboy establishment they afford an up-to-the minute grain elevator service, which includes custom mixing, grinding and hulling. They are wholesale and retail dealers in grain, feed, seed, flour and fertilizer. As buyers of grain they have been of benefit to the farmer himself, in that the highest price is offered by this firm and shipping cost is eliminated and this saving is passed on to the farmer in the form of maximum prices.

The fact that this firm is located right there in your midst enables

them to offer highest quality at the most reasonable prices. The farmer will always find this concern in the market for his grain with top prices being offered.

Mr. Oscar Berga, the owner and manager of this firm, is thoroughly conversant with all phases of this business and has been of assistance in the development of the Amboy district. Farmers, poultrymen and cattlemen will find it advantageous to acquaint themselves with this local Amboy establishment. Do you know the price on ILLINOIS FEEDS?

## BOON TO THE AMBOY DISTRICT

AMBOY MILK PRODUCTS CO. MANUFACTURE AMBOY BRAND EVAPORATED MILK.

The motive power behind some of our greatest machines is electricity, but behind man's energy is body building, health giving nourishment. Milk is the one food that contains all the essentials—vitamins that make for strong bones and clearer skin.

The Amboy Milk Products Co. in Amboy is clean and sanitary throughout, and it has been their endeavor to give the people the most wholesome product possible. They are manufacturers of the famous Amboy brand, Evaporated Milk, which is milk in the most healthful form, pure, unsweetened and delicious. Their milk is all produced in the Amboy district and is handled by the most sanitary methods.

In the United States today an average of between a half pint and a third of a quart of milk is consumed every day in the year by every man, woman and child. This sums up to almost 40,000,000 quarts per day for the country as a whole. Approximately another 40,000,000 quarts goes to the manufacturers of dairy products, such as butter, cheese, evaporated milk, etc. In analyzing the milk industry it is obvious that it is of vast importance to the country and to every individual community because of the exceptionally valuable nutritive properties of milk and our absolute dependence upon it as an indispensable food for infants, children and invalids and because of the pronounced therapeutic value of milk and milk products.

It is the policy of the Amboy Milk Products Co. to not only produce evaporated milk that will meet with specified requirements, but health products that only consider the needs of their customers and care with their products could produce.

We believe that Mr. H. A. Bachofen, manager of the Amboy Milk Products Co., is to be complimented upon the modern business methods that he is employing to build their business. Do you know four stores that handle Amboy Brand Evaporated Milk?

## EXPERT IN ALL CAR REPAIRING

EDWARDS BROS. GARAGE, AMBOY, ARE DODGE AND PLYMOUTH DEALERS

Just as the manufacturers of Dodge Bros. and Plymouth motor cars have been first in a great many features of automobile progress so has the Edwards Bros. Garage been first in their service to the motorists of Amboy and vicinity. So popular has become their service that they have established one of the finest automobile sales and service firms in this section. They add in no little measure to the commercial significance of Amboy.

At the Edwards Bros. Garage in Amboy one will find the latest of scientific equipment for service and repairs. They are Amboy's authorized Dodge and Plymouth dealers and they carry a line of Goodyear tires, gas, oil, parts and accessories.

and the entire establishment is in charge of experienced men in every department.

Dodge and Plymouth cars have proven their worth by years of continuous and satisfactory use. That the new Dodges and Plymouths are recognized as the greatest value of the age is the opinion of experts as well as the casual buyer.

When it comes to service the Edwards Bros. Garage in Amboy is an establishment that has followed the method of the factory and they have installed modern machinery and equipment for servicing of automobiles of all kinds and they have a complete parts department, where they offer a large stock of genuine parts.

Messrs. William and John Edwards, the proprietors, and all of the employees of this concern are thoroughly conversant with what constitutes a real service to the car-owning public. You are always welcome at this place and are invited by them to drop in at any time, get acquainted and take a ride in the new Dodge or Plymouth. Do you know the prices on these new cars at Edwards Bros. Garage in Amboy?

## STOCK PAINTS AND WALL PAPER

C. ASCHENBRENNER PHARMACY, AMBOY, IS NYAL QUALITY STORE

The C. Aschenbrenner Pharmacy has served the people of Amboy and environs for a number of years and offers a supply of purest drugs and sundries. In fact, speaking of drugs and prescriptions has become synonymous with the name of this firm. Their stock is large and complete and the public has learned to call upon them for properly compounded prescriptions. Their stocks include paints, wall paper, radios and sewing machines. They are a Nyal Quality Store, carrying a full line of purest drugs, sundries, sick-room supplies, etc.

The retail drug business is, in itself, a profession, requiring a scientific knowledge of medicine, chemistry and law, as well as the compounds and the uses and functions of many thousands of articles, that make for the security of humanity's health. When one knows that a certain drug, which is frequently prescribed, produces wakefulness in doses of one-twentieth of a grain, and sleep in doses of one-eighth of a grain, one may understand that prescription work is only a trained and competent person's job.

Physicians throughout the Amboy trading area recommend the C. Aschenbrenner Pharmacy for the filling of all prescriptions. This establishment realizes that fresh goods and fair prices are the foundation of genuine service and has gained its reputation through giving the combination of both. Their line of drugs are clean and fresh at all times.

The C. Aschenbrenner Pharmacy, which is conducted under the ownership and personal management of Amboy people, renders a most courteous and prompt service to all its patrons. This firm is truly "Amboy's popular home of efficient drug and prescription service" and deserving of the patronage of the people that trade area.

Do you know how long the C. Aschenbrenner Pharmacy in Amboy has served the people of that region?

## ASSURE PATRONS OF FRESH GOODS

WILLIAM POWERS GROCERY IS INDEPENDENT HOME-OWNED AMBOY STORE

The William Powers Grocery in Amboy is an establishment where the housewives know that they can secure the best in fresh, staple and

fancy groceries at the most reasonable prices. The store, which is centrally located in Amboy, is clean, modern and up to date in every particular and the business is conducted along progressive lines, which does credit to the community.

This is one of the local independent stores of Amboy, owned and operated by local capital, by people with the interest of that community at heart. Fair and straightforward in their business dealings, it is not strange that they have been successful.

To be able to make certain of getting the best in provisions at a home-owned store is a boon to any town. At the William Powers Grocery you will find that the salespeople have the ability of giving you exactly what is desired, and a large or small order receives the same courteous treatment.

This most up-to-date store has met with universal approval as is evidenced by the large number of people who trade there exclusively, and the manner in which the business is conducted merits the consideration and liberal support of citizens of that region.

Mr. William Powers, the owner and manager, has been instrumental in seeing that the farmer receives top prices for his produce, and he is to be commended for the high character of work being executed by this firm and the special effort they have made to give the people of that community the best in provisions and a service unexcelled.

Do you know what brands of canned goods are featured at this store?

## FAMED FOR HIGH QUALITY MEATS

W. J. FENTON MEAT MARKET IN AMBOY IS CLEAN AND SANITARY.

The W. J. Fenton Meat Market is one place in Amboy where one is assured of receiving only the choicest and freshest of meats obtainable. They have long been known for this high class standard of their quality products. "Quality" is not only the watchword of this firm—it is their creed. Their place of business is kept scrupulously clean and sanitary throughout. All pure food laws are met in a most satisfactory manner—the meats held at just the right temperature in their refrigerating plant. There you may obtain your favorite cut of beef, veal, pork or lamb, and if you are not familiar with the various cuts of meat and their relative values, they will gladly explain these to you. Many people of Amboy and surrounding territory have gained such profitable information through the courtesy of the W. J. Fenton Meat Market.

The service there is always

prompt and efficient. Courtesy and a smile always greets one when they enter this home-owned Amboy market and every employee there will gladly make suggestions, and assist you if you are undecided about what you wish to purchase. Even a single order will suggest to you the superiority of their meats and service. If you live in or near Amboy these are four good reasons why you will find it advantageous to buy your meats from the Fenton Meat Market, namely: Fresh meats, variety of cuts, quick service and low prices.

Under the personal direction of Mr. W. J. Fenton, the owner, this market has secured a high position in Amboy and vicinity. It is strictly home-owned and home-operated, deserving of the patronage of the citizens of that territory. People of that section will find it to their interest to drop in and get acquainted there.

Do you know their prices on three kinds or cuts of meat?

## OPERATE TANK WAGON SERVICE

CENTRAL OIL CO., AMBOY, ARE FIRESTONE AND MOBIL OIL DISTRIBUTORS

One of the important factors in catering to the needs of auto, truck and tractor owners in the Amboy district is the Central Oil Co. At their station they render a most efficient and satisfactory service dispensing high-grade products promptly and courteously to all those who patronize it. At all times an ample supply of high grade gasoline and various oils and greases for lubricating system are offered. Experts in high pressure greasing are employed there and they also conduct a dependable tank wagon service.

People of Amboy and the adjacent section are becoming more and more enthusiastic over the products sold by the Central Oil Co., because they have learned that if you buy it there it is sure to be good. The tank wagon men and station attendants there are well schooled in this business and it is their aim to give the most courteous and satisfactory service that can be offered.

At this Amboy establishment their equipment is modern and up-to-date and they furnish a very popular place for motorists by reason of their complete and satisfactory service. They are distributors for the Amboy district for Firestone tires and batteries, Mobil Oil and Mobilgas.

The gasoline that one receives at this station makes for more power, more pep, more mileage. Their oils give the maximum lubrication to motors under the most severe heat. They are an authority upon oil and may be depended upon to give you the best grade for your particular motor.

We suggest that you drive in and

let one of the attendants there, who is thoroughly competent, advise you as to the proper motor oil and grease for your car.

The transactions of the Central Oil Co. in Amboy are designated by sincere courtesy and that their service is satisfactory is evidenced by their ever increasing patronage.

Mr. E. E. Holliston, the owner and manager, and all of his employees are Amboy men. They are thoroughly familiar with what constitutes satisfactory service to the motorist. This firm has built its business upon dependable products and fair dealings. Hundreds of satisfied customers are boosters for this establishment and we wish to commend them upon their superior service.

Do you know the price on two sizes of Firestone tires there?

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

"Mind" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, February 24.

The Golden Text was, "Behold, the fear of the Lord, that is wisdom; and to depart from evil is understanding" (Job 28:28).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "Many, O Lord my God, are thy wonderful works which thou hast done, and thy thoughts which are to us:ward; they cannot be reckoned up in order unto thee; if I would declare and speak of them, they are more than can be numbered" (Psalms 40:5).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Divine metaphysics, as revealed to spiritual understanding, shows clearly that all is Mind, and that Mind is God, omnipotence, omnipresence, omniscience—that is, all power, all presence, all Science. Hence all is in reality the manifestation of Mind" (p. 275).

## A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

For men verily swear by the greater; and an oath for confirmation is to them an end of all strife.—Hebrews, 6:16.

A great man may be the personification and type of the epoch for which God destines him, but he is never its creator.—D'Aubigne.

Window glass may be broken if the door of a car is slammed when the glass is only partially up. If the window is fully open or fully closed there is little danger of this occurring.

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## PLANS OF YOUNG REPUBLICANS TO CONTROL, PUBLIC

### Announcement of Their Purpose Made by Nat. Secretary

Chicago, Feb. 25.—(AP)—With the revolt of young Republicans from present party leadership thrust into the open by a speech at Kansas City of their national committee chairman, George Olmsted of Des Moines, their plan for seizing control has been disclosed.

Briefly, said Letcher Lusby of Chicago, regional director of Young Republicans activities for Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin, it is: Elect enough delegates pledged to Young Republican "liberal" policies to gain control of the party's national convention in 1936.

Concentration of efforts leading up to the election of delegates at next year's primaries will get underway in a month or six weeks, Lusby said, with the establishment of national headquarters for the Young Republicans, probably in Chicago, because of its central location.

Ten Million Enrolled

The present membership of the Young Republicans is estimated by Lusby at 10,000,000, based on "honorary" rolls sent out prior to the 1932 national election and returned.

Figuring that 40 per cent or 28,000,000 of the electorate is under 36 years of age, hoping to recruit vast numbers from that group not now members and asserting many dissatisfied Republicans and Democrats interested in a liberal constitutional Republican party would join up, Lusby declared the Young Republicans could not fail to reach their goal.

Tracing the history of the Young Republicans, Lusby, who is 31, active, forceful and a typical representative of his group, said Olmsted was selected in August, 1932, by Everett Saunders, then chairman of the Republican National Committee, to organize young voters.

In the very short interim before the Democratic landslide in the following November, said Lusby, Olmsted organized 10,000,000 Young Republicans in 40 states, and the powerful group has remained intact.

### Claim Wishers Unheeded

Came July, 1934, Lusby continued, and the Republican National Committee, by then under Henry P. Fletcher, its present chairman, called a meeting of the Young Republican National Committee and inquired as to its policies.

Lusby asserted the younger group

advocated liberalization of Republican policies, but that none of its recommendations has been heeded. The Young Republicans waited until the November elections, he related, then decided action was necessary. So with Olmsted as temporary chairman the executive committee of the Young Republicans National Committee met at St. Louis last month.

Ten states—Washington, Utah, Iowa, Illinois, Missouri, Indiana, Ohio, New York, New Jersey and Alabama—were represented. The policy report conceived was:

Report of Policies

"We recommend the rehabilitation of the Republican party through the elimination of selfish, predatory, reactionary interests; the organization of the citizenry who believe in a liberal philosophy of government by laws and not maintenance of the economic system which preserves the rights of the individual, and the honest profit motive in agriculture and industry, but fulfills its social obligations. The promulgation of a program of national recovery through re-employment in private industry and the elimination of wholesale expenditure of public funds, resulting in an ever increasing burden of public debt; the return to constitutional government as between the individual, state and nation, to the end that free institutions and individual opportunity may be preserved."

The committee decided, Lusby said, upon no issues or platform, feeling that those were subjects not to be hurriedly attacked and that the proper platform would form naturally in the ensuing year.

## Giants Unlimber Big Guns for '35 Baseball Season

Miami Beach, Fla., Feb. 25.—(AP)—Winter's rest over, battermen of the New York Giants, began today the task of ironing out the kinks and getting back into shape for the strenuous baseball season just ahead.

Manager "Memphis Bill" Terry called his charges together for the first practice on Flamingo park diamond, spring training ground for the second year. Terry said all the Giant pitchers and catchers were on hand.

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Barbara Stanwyck in "Secret Bride"

Just a few years ago practically all fowls and animals were fed the food that was raised, or happened to be plentiful in their particular locality. If it was a good corn year, they got corn, and so on down the line. Today, however, as much thought is given to feeding as is given any other line of business, because we have learned that properly fed, housed and handled, all animals, poultry and fowls thrive practically as well during one part of the year as another. As much meat, milk and as many eggs can be produced, as heretofore was possible only under ideal weather conditions.

The firm of Oscar Berga in Amboy are manufacturers of the well known ILLINOIS FEEDS, which are put up in the sacks with the orange and blue zig-zag stripes. In ILLINOIS FEEDS the same uniform formula and quality is maintained at all times. They are feeds that keep poultry and live stock in the best possible condition.

Because of the great volume of business transacted and because of the high quality products that are handled and up-to-date business methods, the firm of Oscar Berga has gained in that section a commercial prestige as an excellent market for farmers and retailers. At this home-owned Amboy establishment they afford an up-to-the minute grain elevator service, which includes custom mixing, grinding and hulling. They are wholesale and retail dealers in grain, feed, seed, flour and fertilizer. As buyers of grain they have been of benefit to the farmer himself, in that the highest price is offered by this firm and shipping cost is eliminated and this saving is passed on to the farmer in the form of maximum prices.

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